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SUBJECT: Crest Hill Trailer, ILSFN0507993, SSID: B5M1 - Un-archive

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The Crest Hill Trailer site is located on Route 53 north of the E.J.&E viaduct, south of the old Speedway gas station on the west side of the roadway in Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois. The Will County Office of Emergency Management requested the assistance of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, who then requested the presence of United States Environmental Protection Agency at the site.

In March 2000, U.S. EPA initiated an emergency removal that mitigated the threat posed by 23 acetylene-type cylinders, 1 fuel tank and two 55-gallon drums of paint waste in an abandoned, unmarked and unlocked semi-trailer on a street in an active commercial and residential area. The contents of the trailer were transported to a City of Crest Hill facility for secure storage. Upon completion of all removal and administrative tasks, the site was archived in the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Information System (CERCLIS) on July 17, 2005.

In March 2009, U.S. EPA discovered that funds obligated another site should have been obligated to the removal activity conducted on Crest Hill Trailer. In order for the financial funds to be applied properly, the site must be an active site in CERCLIS. The date of this memo, **March 20, 2009**, will serve as the **un-archive date**. The Site Status will remain Removal Only (No Site Assessment Work Needed). The Non-NPL status date will also reflect the un-archive date for this site. Once all financial matters are resolved, the site will be subsequently archived.